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Examiner: Mai, Anh T.
Art Unit: 2832

DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/078,947 filed February 19, 2002, by Kazuhiko SHIBATA, Takashi NAGASAKA, Junetsu TAMURA, Yasuhiko KITAJIMA, Hideharu MORO, Tsutomu CHOU and Tsuneo SUZUKI (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for COIL-EMBEDDED DUST CORE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	6	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	[\$FEE]	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	[\$FEE]	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE							LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145
E	BASIC FEE							LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 770.00

*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 10, 12 and 15

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. Check No. 17699 in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed.
5. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation divisional of application Serial No. 10/078,947 filed February 19, 2002, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

- 7a. New formal drawings are enclosed.

- 7b. Priority of application Serial Nos.:

Japanese application Serial No. 2001-044667 filed February 21, 2001 ;
Japanese application Serial No. 2001-044815 filed February 21, 2001 ; and
Japanese application Serial No. 2001-290033 filed September 21, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

- 7c. The certified copies of the priority applications were filed in prior application Serial No. 10/078,947, filed February 19, 2002.
8. The prior application is assigned of record to: TDK Corporation, Tokyo, Japan.
9. The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration and power of attorney filed in the parent application.
 - a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - c. Address all future communications to:

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- d. A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
10. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12. An Information Disclosure Statement listing 14 references is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- Two copies of a Divisional Application Transmittal
- Check No. 17699 in amount of \$ 770.00 as filing fee
- Copy of parent patent application (33 pages of specification; 23 claim(s) (before amendment); 1 page of abstract)
- 13 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application
- Assignment of the invention to TDK Corporation - (copy not included)
- Certified copies of Japanese patent application Nos. 2001-044667 filed February 21, 2001, 2001-044815 filed February 21, 2001 and 2001-290033 filed September 21, 2001, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119 – (copies not included)
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement with list of 14 references in the enclosed Form PTO-1449.
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